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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State-Funded Construction Projects - Apprenticeship Programs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that each contract for a State-funded construction
4 project shall require the contractor or a certain association to have a certain
5 apprenticeship program in place for a certain period of time before submitting a
6 bid for the contract; requiring that each contract for a State-funded construction
7 project shall require the contractor or a certain association to hire certain
8 apprentices at a certain ratio to the number of journeypersons; defining certain
9 terms; and generally relating to contracts for State-funded construction
10 projects.

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Education
13 Section 5-309
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Education**

19 5-309.

20 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
21 INDICATED.

1 (2) "APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM" MEANS
2 AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT IS:

3 (I) REGISTERED IN THE STATE; AND

4 (II) APPROVED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL
5 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-403 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

6 (3) "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS:

7 (I) BUILDING;

8 (II) RECONSTRUCTING;

9 (III) IMPROVING;

10 (IV) ENLARGING;

11 (V) PAINTING;

12 (VI) DECORATING;

13 (VII) ALTERING;

14 (VIII) MAINTAINING; OR

15 (IX) REPAIRING.

16 (4) "STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT" MEANS A
17 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT RECEIVES ANY FUNDS FROM:

18 (I) THE STATE; OR

19 (II) ANY ENTITY CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT
20 ENGAGES IN, OVERSEES, MANAGES, OR HAS AUTHORITY OVER CONSTRUCTION
21 PROJECTS.

22 (B) EACH CONTRACT FOR A STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SHALL
23 REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR OR THE ASSOCIATION OF WHICH THE CONTRACTOR IS A
24 MEMBER TO:

25 (1) HAVE AN APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
26 IN PLACE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS BEFORE SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE CONTRACT; AND

27 (2) HIRE STATE-REGISTERED APPRENTICES AT A RATIO OF ONE
28 APPRENTICE FOR EVERY THREE JOURNEYPERSONS.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 2001.